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General Assembly Seventy-third session

10:00 36th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
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Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

15:00 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

Security Council

10:00 8407th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa
Document: S/2018/1004

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	54th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1	
	Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.65	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, and A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1	
	Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1	
	Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.61	
	Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.67	

Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the session

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Documents:

A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.61, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.67

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Fifth Committee**Seventy-third session**

10:00

17th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 145

Introduction and general discussion

Human resources management - Item 141

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/460, A/73/372/Add.2, A/72/767 and A/73/569

Followed by – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76 and A/73/350

15:00 – 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item 147

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218, A/73/428, A/C.5/73/11, A/73/402 and A/73/492

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

15:00 - 18:00	75th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Myanmar	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of April to June 2018	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:30 - 13:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Briefing on the special meeting on Security Council resolution 2396 (2017): review of the Madrid Guiding Principles
	Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.
	Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid UN grounds pass.
	Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00

38th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Document: A/73/88 and A/73/L.20

26 November 2018

10:00

39th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21 and A/73/L.22

To be issued:

A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28

27 November 2018

15:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

28 November 2018

10:00

40th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

4 December 2018

09:00

 [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

The list of speakers will be open on 19 November 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 3 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Second Committee
 Seventy-third session
 21 November 2018

10:00 – 11:30

Plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Documentation, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
 Seventy-third session
 21 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

10:00 to 10:45

10:45 to 11:30

11:30 to 13:00

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 November 2018

General Assembly
 Seventy-third session

Third Committee

 [archived video]

50th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the United States and Turkey.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement relating to a point of order.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

A statement was made by the Chair in response to the statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and the Russian Federation.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Brazil, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement relating to a point of order.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 106 to 16, with 58 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Switzerland, Egypt and Ecuador; a statement was also made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement on a point of order, to which the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina), Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic also made statements after the vote.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Saudi Arabia made statements on a point of order.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51* and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.58

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.58, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the European Union, also made a statement.

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Iceland, Liechtenstein, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Myanmar.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belarus, China and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 142 to 10, with 26 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Nepal, Viet Nam, Thailand, Singapore, Japan and the Lao People's Democratic People's Republic; statements were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Iceland), Canada and Myanmar.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family – Item 28 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 181 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Hungary.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

51st plenary meeting

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family – Item 28 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.6/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa,

Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.18/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Austria, Croatia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.19/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 as a whole.

Advancement of women – Item 29

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1 and draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.60

Draft resolution A/C.3/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

Draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.60

The Committee was informed draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia) and Iceland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand and Norway).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 101 to 19, with 34 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Burundi; a statement was also made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1, as a whole

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Hungary and the United States.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.68

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.68 in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded, as well as by the representative of Israel; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova).

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 10, with 42 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote was made by the representatives of Japan and Nigeria.

The representative of Israel made a statement, to which the Chair responded.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.27/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.31/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 141 to 10, with 33 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Liechtenstein.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), Mexico and Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chad, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia,

Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement.

Before the vote, a statement was made by representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representatives of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 179 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Canada; a statement was also made by the representative of Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.47/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, the representative of Armenia made statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Crime prevention and criminal justice – Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, the Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Libya, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Niger, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

Monday, 19 November 2018**Security Council**

 [archived video]

8405th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, the Netherlands, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Kazakhstan, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Sweden, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

8406th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, France, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Russian Federation and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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Third Committee

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52nd and 53rd meetings

The summary of the 52nd and 53rd plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/225).

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Tuesday, 20 November 2018

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on “#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace” (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

09:30 - 13:00

Conference Room 4

15:00 - 17:30

Conference Room 4

17:30 - 18:00

Conference Room 4

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

11:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 12

11:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 11

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 11

15:00 - 17:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)

Link: <https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/>

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

13:15 - 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

11:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations
 Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum
 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations
 Office for South-South Cooperation)**

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30

Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10

Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20

Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00

Conference Room 1

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00

Conference Room 1

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 1

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00

Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 1

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World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

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